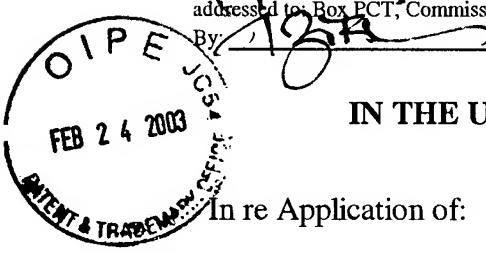


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated **December 18, 2002**, setting a **one (1) month** term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below. **Please note that the period for response has been extended until February 18, 2003, by the accompanying Petition and fee.**